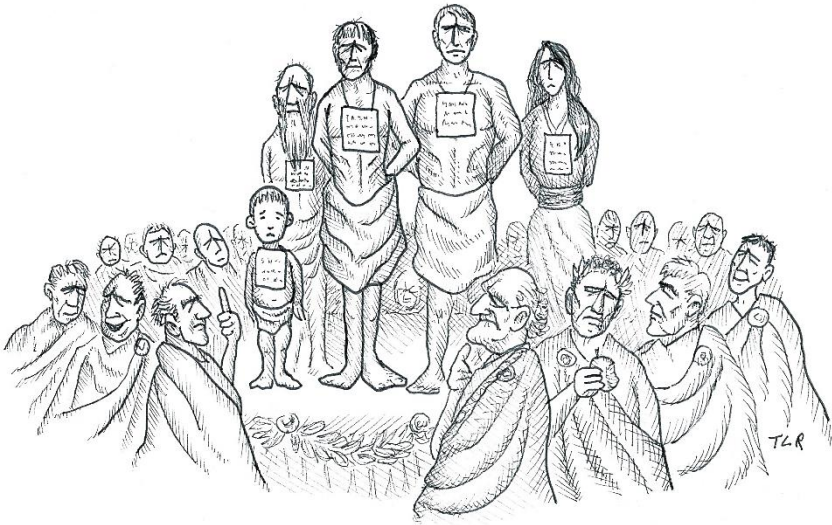


REDEEMED

from Slavery



"For he who was called in the Lord while a slave, is the Lord's freedman; likewise he who was called while free, is Christ's slave. You were bought with a price; do not become slaves of men."
— 1 Cor. 7:22-23 (LSB)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA
August 18th, AD 2024

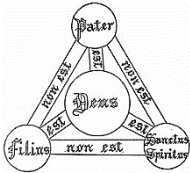
THE LORD'S DAY

The Eighteenth Day of August, *in the Year of our Lord* 2024

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!



Sunday School—9:30 AM.



We continue our exciting and illuminating studies in Church History, looking at historic debates over the Triune nature of God. Please continue to pray for the success of our Sunday School program.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings"* (#554)

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"Victory in Jesus"* (#290).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: *Revelation 5:1-14*.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Nor Silver nor Gold"* (#263; vv. 1, 2, 4).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"Redeemed"* (#265).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Greeting One Another.

Message: *"SALVATION'S LEXICON: REDEMPTION."*

Closing Hymn:* *"Nothing but the Blood"* (#264; vv. 1 & 4).

Benediction.*



*Please stand, if able.

Cover art: *"At the Slave Market,"* by Pastor Terry Reese



Stewardship Week of Aug. 11 – Aug. 17

Sunday School—5; Morning Worship—I4;

Midweek—4; Offering—\$604.⁰⁰;

Video: “On Christ II”—74 views; “On Christ I”—87 views

AFRICA UPDATE

From Pastor Keith Merriman, Tue, Aug. 13, 4:14 PM



Dear beloved brethren,

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ. One of the projects we have been working on the past few months was to purchase an electric wheelchair for pastor Simon Peter Otudo. We needed \$4000 and the Lord provided! This is the first time in pastor Simon Peter's life that he can now get around on his own. He is thrilled and thankful. I hope you can watch the video.*

God bless, Keith

**I have posted the video on our church's Facebook page.—Pastor Reese*

From Pastor Keith Merriman; Tue, Aug. 16, 2024

Dear beloved brethren,

Greetings in the Lord. I have been in contact with pastor Protais in Rwanda. Recently the President has closed more than 5,000 churches in Rwanda because they do not meet the government standards for health and safety. Five of our Grace Brethren churches are closed. We need about \$5000 to bring them all up to government standards. I am attaching the budget need from Pastor Protais. If you would like to help with this need please let me know and send funds to Tom Johnson (memo: “*Rwanda churches*”).

I spoke with Pastor Roger in Uganda who is the East African Director and he would encourage us to help the churches to reopen. I just got off the phone with Pastor Protais; he is in the capital city of Rwanda, Kigali, trying to find lightning rods for the churches. Please pray that the President will reopen the churches. You can read more about this if you Google “*churches in Rwanda closing*.” – God bless, Keith

BUDGET NEEDED FOR RE-OPENING OUR FIVE CHURCHES IN RWANDA

NO	NAME AND AREA OF THE CHURCH	NEEDED	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE <i>Rwandan Francs</i>	TOTALPRICE <i>Rwandan Francs</i>	U.S. <i>Dollars \$</i>
1	CGBCR MIYOVE	HAND WASH STATION	1	500,000 RWF	500,000 RWF	400 \$
		LIGHTNING ROD	1	150,000 RWF	150,000 RWF	120 \$
		SOUNDPROOF	1	500,000 RWF	500,000 RWF	400 \$
2	CGBCR NYARUTARAMA	HAND WASH STATION	1	500,000 RWF	500,000 RWF	400 \$
		LIGHTNING ROD	1	150,000 RWF	150,000 RWF	120 \$
		SOUNDPROOF	1	500,000 RWF	500,000 RWF	400 \$
3	CGBCR MURAMA	HAND WASH STATION	1	500,000 RWF	500,000 RWF	400 \$
		LIGHTNING ROD	1	150,000 RWF	150,000 RWF	120 \$
		SOUNDPROOF	1	500,000 RWF	500,000 RWF	400 \$
4	CGBCR KANIGA	HAND WASH STATION	1	500,000 RWF	500,000 RWF	400 \$
		LIGHTNING ROD	1	150,000 RWF	150,000 RWF	120 \$
		SOUNDPROOF	1	500,000 RWF	500,000 RWF	400 \$
5	CGBCR KAYONZA	HAND WASH STATION	1	500,000 RWF	500,000 RWF	400 \$
		LIGHTNING ROD	1	150,000 RWF	150,000 RWF	120 \$
		SOUNDPROOF	1	500,000 RWF	500,000 RWF	400 \$
6	TOTAL				5,750,000 RWF	4600 \$

Whatever amount God enables you to give is highly appreciated.

Support should be sent to:

**CGBCI Foreign Missions,
c/o Pastor Tom Johnson
222 Marker Drive, Somerset, PA, 15501**

Note: For this specific need, please memo:
“Rwanda churches.”

**MIDWEEK PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY:
WED., 6:30 PM**

We are continuing our studies in Daniel, ch. 6. Daniel was a *master of prayer*, as seen in the account of the Lion’s Den.